

"NEVER WAS DRUNK" BROKAW SAYS

DECLARES THAT WIFE'S FATHER THREATENED TO KILL HIM AT ONE TIME.

New York, Dec. 23.—W. Gould Brokaw, whose wife is suing him for separation with alimony of \$20,000 a year, took the stand in his own defense today. He said that his father-in-law, Joseph A. Blair, had threatened to kill him because he loved his wife too much. When he told Mrs. Brokaw of this she laughed and said: "Don't mind father. Billy, he's crazy."

Mr. Brokaw described the night when his wife took poison. In minute detail his lawyer led him through the two years of their married life, with painstaking attention to charges of drunkenness, cruelty and abusive language brought against him in the testimony of his wife. Brokaw made a good witness. His attitude was easy and his answers were ready and firm. Occasionally he peered daintily through a lorgnette in examining papers submitted to him.

Mrs. Brokaw was ashy pale and muffled in furs. Her head tossed scornfully when her husband's testimony contradicted her own, and she coughed constantly with a nervous, little hack. Brokaw said that he had never been drunk in his life.

"The times when Mrs. Brokaw said I was drunk," he testified, "my face was flushed from a long walk or drive."

"I never struck anyone in my life," he swore. "Mrs. Brokaw knows I could not harm her."

Called Her Liar. He admitted that he called his wife a liar. "Yes," he said, "I called her a liar, but not until she had called me a damned liar. I had been out, and when I came back, bringing her flowers, she accused me of meeting some woman. I denied it, she said I lied and I had to tell her the same."

Brokaw said his wife had smoked cigarettes before their marriage and that she had promised him to stop it. He had never seen her drink cocktails, but he had understood from the servants that cocktails were taken to her room on the sly.

"Will you tell the court of your drinking agreement with your wife?" asked John P. McIntyre, his counsel. "Yes," answered Brokaw. "We wanted to enjoy ginger ale with aerated water, until it was the exact color of champagne. I wished to appear to drink with my guests and yet not to drink. This mixture bubbled and yet was harmless. I have used it for years. I don't drink."

Mr. Brokaw did not recall any scene following an incident at tables when a girl changed his wife's glass so that she got real champagne and not the imitation. "If Mrs. Brokaw drank champagne," she was the only one who knew it," he testified.

Didn't Remember. Shown a list of objectionable names which Mrs. Brokaw said her husband had applied to her when angry, Mr. Brokaw scrutinized them through his lorgnette and said: "Of course, I don't use such language."

WALLACE NEWS

Wallace, Dec. 23.—That Wallace will have a library inside the next year is assured. The manner in which the library will be obtained is the cause of much discussion. It was originally decided to ask Carnegie to construct a building here. Then the board of trade and the city council arranged to seek donations from the mine owners who have made their fortunes in the Coeur d'Alenes. Another body of citizens arose and demanded that the city be bonded for \$20,000 to \$30,000 and a combined library, ore exhibit and city hall building be erected. At the present time all three ideas are being worked out by their respective adherents so that the source of the money that will build the library is left to conjecture.

Robert H. Pfeil, chief of police of Mullan, has been sued for \$1,000 damages by Mrs. J. W. McKenzie and her husband, who claim Mrs. McKenzie was falsely imprisoned. Mrs. McKenzie, who was Mrs. Edith Smith and only entered the bonds of wedlock this week, was arrested last week on the charge of picking the pockets of a Hungarian miner. The charge was changed to that of conducting a house of ill fame in Mullan. After a jury trial Mrs. McKenzie was acquitted of the latter charge.

George Chandler, a Wallace business man, was taken suddenly ill with ptomaine poisoning and has become so severely affected that he cannot speak and does not appear to recognize those around him. His mind seems a blank. Owing to the patient's inability to speak it cannot be learned what he ate that caused his trouble.

That B. F. O'Neil of Wallace will be the next governor of Idaho is the opinion expressed by politicians not only of Wallace but of many parts of the state. Mr. O'Neil is chairman of the republican state central committee.

Professor T. T. Crooks, instructor in science in the Mace high school and a graduate last summer of the Idaho state university at Moscow, has received the Cecil Rhodes scholarship for 1909. The scholarship entitles the holder to receive \$1,500 a year for three years while attending Oxford university in England. Mr. Crooks will leave next summer for England.

The Burke high school basketball team is arranging a tour of eastern Washington and northern Idaho for the latter part of January. Among the teams scheduled to meet the Burke boys are Spokane high, Coeur d'Alene high and Harrison high.

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In silk and satin, with arm bands and hose supporters to match; in individual Christmas boxes, at 75c up to \$1.50

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For Xmas Coat styles fall dress, and full line soft negligees for \$1 and up to the best at \$2.50

Men's Good Trousers

For Xmas And Dress Pants, in fancy and medium dark stripes—buy a goody supply now at \$2.50 a pair and up to \$6.00

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In fancy and subdued colors; made from blanket material; cord and tassel girdles; especially priced at \$3.50 up to \$7.50

FOR XMAS

MEN'S SILK NECK REEFERS in all the solid plain colors; made with the French hem; warm and comfortable for the neck; Christmas prices at \$1.50 to \$3.50

MEN'S CHINA SILK HANDKERCHIEFS with fancy embroidered initial in corners; wide and narrow hems; always a handsome, welcome gift; choice for 50c

Our best 20c grade of cambrie India linen handkerchiefs, in all size hems; an elegant gift; on sale, 2 for 25c

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MEN'S CHRISTMAS NECKTIES in all silk; English squares, ascots, four-in-hands, etc.; all bright, new effects for Christmas, at 25c up to \$1.50 DRESS GLOVES in all the very best leathers and colors.

If your wife has failed to find socks for your come and get a layout at 2 for 25c, or the better kinds at, per pair 75c

PHOENIX NECK MUFFLERS, all colors for men and women, in the best Jersey knit kinds; a long-felt want that is a pleasing gift for 50c

CHRISTMAS PAJAMAS in all sizes, plain and fancy effects in embroidered and silk braided frog trimmed; your choosing from, pair \$2.00 to \$3.50

SHAVING SETS at 75c and up to \$3.00 SMOKING SETS at \$1.50 up to \$3.00



Boy's Suits for Xmas Gifts

BOYS' SUITS FOR AGES 4 UP TO 15 YEARS—Two-piece suits, in long coat effects; also the boys' Norfolk suits with knickerbocker trousers. All bright, new winter patterns. Special today, \$5.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS FOR AGES UP TO 15 YEARS—They are stylishly made, like papa's overcoat; good material, color and style. They are \$6.00 and \$7.00 values. Today, only \$5.00

BOYS' WAISTS—Coat style, laundered, for ages 6 years to 15 years. Light colors in stripe effects. Collar and cuffs attached; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values, for 73c

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS 95c—Made in all colors; just like the men's coat sweaters; V neck; white pearl button front. Special today, 95c

BOYS' MITTENS For 25c—They're full leather foxed, best yarn; all sizes for the little boys. The values are 25c up to 50c per pair. Today, per pair 25c

STOCKINGS FOR BOYS—Our regular 25c hose in all sizes and ribs in stainless black, seamless cotton hose. Special, 3 pairs for 50c

BOYS' SHOES—High tops; these little men's shoes run from 4s to 2 1/2 sizes; 2-buckle lace; waterproof; russet calf; special, pair \$3.00

Leather Hand and Carriage Bags, Grips and Suit Cases

An endless line of the richest handbags for ladies' Christmas gifts, in walrus, morocco, seal, suede, alligator and pebbled grain leathers; all sizes, shapes and colors; for 95c up to \$10

SOLID LEATHER SUIT CASE

With the new bellows side; the size is 10x14x24 inches; three sets of hinges, two sets of inside straps, 2 sets of outside straps, brass Yale lock; \$15.00 case, today at \$12.50

BLACK SUIT CASE

hinges and lock. The best yet. Today for \$2.00 Well worth a full half more than our sale price, for it has double outside buckle straps, heavy brass rivets,



Women's Xmas Handkerchiefs

Thousands of Christmas Handkerchiefs for Everybody. Everybody knows the kind you'll find in this vast Christmas display.

Dainty Handkerchief Gifts—Special at \$1.3c. Our best 15c and 20c fancy linenette and sheer India linen lawn in cross-bars, broken cluster bars, controlled corners and plain spoke stitched hems; over 50 dozen embrace this grouped lot; choose today, each, at \$1.3c

Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Hemstitched edges, in the better all-linen grades; specially priced, each, from 25c to \$2.50

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs for ladies; in the best shamrock linens; made by the Irish peasants; especially priced from 25c up to \$1.50

Ladies' Pajamas — Daisy Flannellette, in fancy colors, trimmings of delicate shades of daisy and frog head fastenings; especially priced at \$1.75 and \$2.25

Women's Blanket Bathrobe Gifts — Beautiful patterns and styles and lots of house cuffs; made large and full with cord and tassel girdle; special, \$5, \$6 and \$7.50

Xmas House Slippers

House Slippers; Gifts for Men and Women. — The Romeo Mullifiers and Cuff top house slippers for men, in tan, black and oxblood; at \$1.50 to \$2.50

Women's Juliet Felt Slippers — with fur trimming, in all sizes and wanted colors; going at \$1.50

Ladies' Spats — In broadcloth fancies, with buttons, in all colors; special, pair \$1.00

Women's Martha Washings — Solid comfort; easy shoes; in wool, felt lined kid shoes; make somebody happy; for, per pair \$2.50

Women's White Aprons — A dandy lot for Christmas picking—and they are good ones; your choice for 25c

Christmas Table Linens, Napkins, Scalloped Bedspreads, Wool Blankets, Silkoline Comforts—Did You Ever Have Too Many of the Necessities?

8-4 Hemstitched Cloth Set — Satin damask; all linen, with napkins to match, in beautiful designs, in moss rose, pansy, etc.; \$9.50 values \$8.00

8-10 Hemstitched Cloth Set — Satin damask; pure flax, with napkins to match, in fleur de lis and snowdrop patterns; splendid two tone greens; pr. \$9

72-Inch Wide Bleached All-Linen Double-Satin Damask—the \$1.75 grade; yard \$1.35

70-inch wide Bleached Damask—In neat patterns; \$1 values; a yard 75c

18x18-Inch Mercerized Napkins — In white; regular \$1.75 per dozen \$1.15

24x24-Inch All Linen Napkins — In white; regular \$2.50 per dozen \$1.95

27x27-Inch Belfast Linen Napkins—Full satin; regular \$4.50 dozen \$4.00

27x50-Inch Velvet Rugs — Over 50 choice patterns; choice, \$1.49

9x11 Feet Brussels Rugs — In pretty floral, oriental and conventional designs; our \$18.50 values \$15.00

Over 100 Comforters to select these good warmers from; special \$1.00

Silkoline Comforts—In bright patterns and white cotton filled; special \$1.50

Sateen Comforters — hand knotted; white, fleecy cotton filled; extra value. Special for \$2.25

10-4 and 11-4 Fancy Check Wool Blankets — A gift that never misses; colors in pink, sky, red, brown; \$8.50 values; per pair \$6

11x4 White and Gray Wool Blankets—In soft, fleecy surface; an everlasting remembrance; \$10 value; going at, pair \$8

10-4 Colored Cotton Blankets — With bright colored borders; per pair 95c

81x90 - Inch Spoke Stitched Sheets—The torn and ironed kinds; \$1.50 values \$1.19

Bedspreads — In white, fancy crocheted, and Marseilles quilts in cut corners, fringed, scalloped cut corner, and an endless line of plain hemmed spreads. Going at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 up to \$8

45x36 - Inch Spoke Stitched Pillow Cases —The torn and ironed kinds; 50c values; each 35c

11-4 Cotton Blankets—All colors, in grays, tan and white, with lively borders; per pair \$1.75

WATCH SANTA AND HIS AIRSHIP TONIGHT—Be Sure and Come Tonight and See Santa Claus and His Airship. The Life-Size Doll and Automobile Will Also Be Given Away FREE Tonight at 10 o'Clock.

Women's Xmas Jewelry Novelties

- 12 Beauty Pins, assorted 15c
1 three-piece Ivy Hairpin Set 25c
50c Hair Barrettes 25c
Rhinestone Collar Support 25c
2 Sets Collar Supporters 5c
50c Fancy Hatpins 10c
50c Jet Hatpins 10c
Grand Collar Supporters 15c
1 Pair Jeweled Collar Pins 25c
Back Combs, all colors 50c
\$1.00 Dutch Collar Pins; jeweled and fancy mountings; choice 50c

Silk Umbrella Gifts

The better quality silk tops with beautiful handles in gold, pearl, silver and rustic effects; all sizes; especially priced at from \$1.50 up to \$10

Men's Jeweled Shirt Sets

Three-piece set, link buttons and scarf pins, in Japanese jade matrix and colored stones; heavily gold plated; \$1 sets, 50c

Ladies' Xmas Opera Kid Glove Gifts

FULL DRESS GLOVES—In all the evening shades; 2-clasp, 16-button length; you can't reciprocate with better gifts than rich kid gloves; special, pair \$3.50



All the dependable and better handy things in gloves, unlined, fur and silk lined, dressed and undressed kids; all colors, at a pair \$1.00 up to \$3.50

WOMEN'S XMAS KID GLOVE GIFTS—The famous "Alexanders," world renowned gloves, the best preferred kid stock, in one, two and three-clasp styles; all colors; best quality guaranteed; per pair, \$1.25 up to \$2.00

WOMEN'S JERSEY CASHMERE SUEDE FINISH GLOVES—Black and colors, two clasp; pair 50c

HOLLY RIBBONS—All widths, fancy silk and satin, for tying boxes, packages; bolt 30c

Women's Fine Fur Gifts

Beautiful Fur Sets, Muff and Collar Make a Dandy Token of Remembrance for a Lady.

\$75 Set Siberia White Wolf, Rug Muff and Collar to match; long bushy fur; for \$50

Genuine White Ermine Set The world's beautiful hard ly does justice to Ermine. The muff is a large pillow style and the scarf is a four-in-hand; a \$25 value now going at \$17.50

Child's White Thibet Set—Made from choice, long, fleecy, crinkly wool. The muff and collar set is a \$6.00 value; for \$4.50

Silk Striped Petticoat Gifts —Roman and negligee stripes, beautifully made with tucked flounce and pinked ruffles; our best \$7.50 value; your choice for \$4.95

Silk Petticoat Gifts — In plain colored silk taffeta, made with dainty full flounce and ruffles; \$6.50 value; your choice for \$4.65

Shirt Waist—Dutch Neck Style, white and colored effects in lingerie, with embroidered panel fronts and Val lace insertion; sold at \$2.00; your choice for \$1.00

Women's Fancy Gift Stockings

Women's Fancy Gift Stockings—Bought especially for Christmas gifts, fancy and plain silk hosiery, pair \$1.25 to \$3.00

Fancy embroidered effects, all colors, 50c to \$1.50

Ladies' Fleeced Stockings—In fast black with jersey ribbed top, a dandy warm hose for winter; extra special, pair \$2.50

Coat Sweaters for Ladies and Misses, \$6.75 — 45 inches long, all wool, special. Choice selection of the best knitted dress length coat sweaters, all sizes and designs in fancy knit; side pockets and pearl button trimmings; in white, cardinal and Oxford gray; our best \$8.00 values; special at \$6.75

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